

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) A blood-collecting device for newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:

a cannula extending along an axis and having at one axial end a blood inlet and at an opposite axial end a blood outlet;

a one-piece bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which the cannula is fixed and a rear end through which the axis passes and defining with the front end a free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the front and rear ends in the free space and the inlet being outside the free space; and

a grip part centered on the axis and fixed on the rear end of the bridge element rearward of the rear end and outside the free space.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The device defined in claim 1 wherein the bridge element is C-shaped.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The device defined in claim 1 wherein the ~~handle~~ grip part has an outer surface substantially symmetrical to the axis.